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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

COAN ET AL. 

Examiner

JOHN J LEE

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 November 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 – 20 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. **Claims 1 – 20** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kumar et al. (US Patent number 6,434,367) in view of Griefer (US Patent number 5,615,213).

Regarding **claim 1**, Kumar discloses that a method for wireless communication for non-latency dependent data, the method comprising:

receiving data for transmission to a base station (Fig. 8, 9) (column 6, lines 27 – 64);

if the data is not appropriate for transmission over a digital control channel, transmitting the data over a SCH (supplemental channel) (column 10, lines 27 – column 12, lines 19 and column 16, lines 3 – column 17, lines 8).

Kumar does not specifically disclose the limitation “if the data is not appropriate for transmission over a digital control channel, transmitting the data over a traffic channel

and determining whether the data is appropriate for transmission over a digital control channel”. However, Grierer discloses the limitation “if the data is not appropriate for transmission over a digital control channel, transmitting the data over a traffic channel and determining whether the data is appropriate for transmission over a digital control channel” (Fig. 3 and column 6, lines 6 – column 7, lines 50). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made to modify the Kumar system as taught by Grierer. The motivation does so would be to minimize the network resource in communication system.

Regarding **claim 2**, Kumar does not specifically disclose the limitation “the determining includes determining whether the data is less than a predetermined size”. However, Grierer discloses the limitation “the determining includes determining whether the data is less than a predetermined size” (Fig. 3 and column 6, lines 6 – column 7, lines 50). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made to modify the Kumar system as taught by Grierer. The motivation does so would be to minimize the network resource and enhance the managing system in communication system.

Regarding **claim 3**, Kumar and Grierer disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 1 and 2.

Regarding **claim 4**, Kumar and Grierer disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 1 and 3.

Regarding **claim 5**, Kumar discloses all the limitation, as discussed in claims 1 and 2.

Regarding **claim 6**, Kumar and Grier disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 1 and 2.

Regarding **claim 7**, Kumar and Grier disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 4. However, Kumar does not specifically disclose the limitation “monitoring network conditions for conditions favorable for transmission”. However, Grier discloses the limitation “monitoring network conditions for conditions favorable for transmission” (Fig. 3 and column 6, lines 6 – column 7, lines 50). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made to modify the Kumar system as taught by Grier. The motivation does so would be to minimize the network traffic resource over the network.

Regarding **claim 8**, Kumar and Grier disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 6.

Regarding **claim 9**, Kumar and Grier disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 7. However, Kumar does not specifically disclose the limitation “a memory coupled to said processor, said memory storing instructions adapted to be executed on said processor”. However, Grier discloses the limitation “a memory coupled to said processor, said memory storing instructions adapted to be executed on said processor” (Fig. 2 and column 3, lines 62 – column 5, lines 57). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made to modify the Kumar system as taught by Grier. Doing so would enhance the transmitting data adaptability in communication system.

Regarding **claim 10**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 4.

Regarding **claim 11**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 5.

Regarding **claim 12**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 6.

Regarding **claim 13**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 7 and 9.

Regarding **claim 14**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 6 and 13.

Regarding **claim 15**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 9.

Regarding **claim 16**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 4.

Regarding **claim 17**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 5.

Regarding **claim 18**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 6.

Regarding **claim 19**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 7 and 9.

Regarding **claim 20**, Kumar and Griener disclose all the limitation, as discussed in claims 3 and 6.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Ahuja et al. (US Patent number 6,222,837) discloses Internet Service via ISDN.

Wrede et al. (US Patent number 5,937,040) discloses Using a D-Channel for Displaying User Data.

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